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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU PRIORITY

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FOR SAMUEL PEALE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: NP , CASC, EQUIP

SUBJECT:ASSISTANCE - AMERICAN WOMEN'S EXPEDITION

1. AMERICAN WOMEN'S EXPEDITION (ANNAPURNA) IS TRANSHIPPING EQUIPMENT VIA BANGKOK, BUT NOW UNDERSTANDS FROM AL CHANDLER, WHO HANDLED SAME PROBLEM FOR AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL EXPEDITION, THAT THAI CUSTOMS REQUIRES SUBSTANTIAL BANK GUARANTEE BEFORE RELEASING EQUIPMENT FOR ONWARD SHIPMENT TO NEPAL. ARLENE BLUM WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF SAM PEALE WOULD ALLOW EXPEDITION TO USE HIS NAME AS RECIPIENT OF EQUIPMENT, VALUED AT \$20,000. BLUM BELIEVES THAT CUSTOMS WOULD THEN WAIVE BANK GUARANTEE. FYI: AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN, FISCHER AGREED TO ALLOW EQUIPMENT OF BICENTENNIAL EXPEDITION TO BE SENT TO HIM C/O AMERICAN EMBASSY, KATHMANDU.

2. WE AND BLUM ARE SOMEWHAT CONFUSED ABOUT DETAILS OF PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT AND WONDER WHY THAI CUSTOMS WOULD REQUIRE BANK GUARANTEE FOR EQUIPMENT ON ITS WAY TO NEPAL. PERHAPS,
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AFTER CHECKING WITH AMBASSADOR, YOU COULD FIND OUT FROM CHANDLER OR OTHERS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN MOUNTAINEERING IF REQUESTED ASSISTANCE MAKES ANY SENSE. CHRISTOPHER

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